

REMARKS

With claims 1-35 pending, claims 1-12 and 19-32 have been withdrawn under a previous restriction requirement. With this Response, claims 33-35 are cancelled, and new claims 36-38 have been added, as shown above.

Restriction Requirement

The present Office Action makes a Restriction to one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 13-18, drawing to fabricating an interconnect system having an integrated circuit, classified in class 29, subclass 852.

II. Claims 33-35, drawn to fabricating an interconnect system having an integrated circuit dice, classified in class 438, subclass 107.

The Office Action states that inventions are distinct, each from the other because they are unrelated since they have different modes of operation. Group I is identified by the Office Action as being used as a printed circuit board to transmit signals, while Group II is used as a processing unit for a computer to process and analyze data.

In response, Applicant elects Group I, claims 13-18 for further prosecution. Claims 33-35 have, therefore, been cancelled. New claims 36-38 have been added which are dependent on claim 13 of Group I, and are therefore not believed unrelated to Group I.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, claims 13-18 and 36-38 are now all believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this amendment. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/7/04

By: Thomas A. Ward
Thomas A. Ward
Reg. No. 35,732

FLIESLER MEYER, LLP
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-4156
Telephone: (415) 362-3800